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Re: Potential approach for addressing ESA issues arising in Florida 404 assumption process

Thanks. Very interesting approach.

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On Mar 25, 2018, at 3:07 PM, Ross, David P < ross.davidp@epa.gov > wrote:

By the way, please keep Lee involved in these discussions. I've added him to the chain. Thanks.

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On Mar 25, 2018, at 2:34 PM, Ross, David P < ross.davidp@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Steve. I think this is an interesting approach and may provide the flexibility that folks are seeking. It is creative.

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Happy to kick this around some more, but I think you are aiming in the right direction.

Thanks!

Dave

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On Mar 24, 2018, at 7:23 PM, Neugeboren, Steven < Neugeboren. Steven@epa.gov> wrote:

Dave - At Matt's request WLO has worked to develop an approach to help address concerns raised by Florida and stakeholders with regard to state assumption and federally listed species - Ex. 5 AC/DP

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We developed the attached paper and briefed Matt last week and he thought it was a promising approach so asked us to share it with you. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) so if you have any question or would like to discuss you can reach out to Carrie Wehling.

John – sharing with you all per our conversation on Friday. We discussed this approach with Phil in the region but have not shared the paper as of yet. I suggest outreach to them be coordinated between OW and OGC. Steve Neugeboren

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